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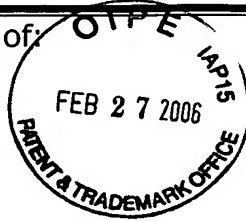
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Paul B. Ripy, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
ALLOCATING MINIMUM AND
MAXIMUM BANDWIDTHS ON A BUS-
BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: Donna K. Mason

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed February 6, 2006, applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-20. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of the constituent limitations.

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